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| CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)    | Filing Date: July 11, 20 |
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| / TRANSMITTAL                  | First Named Inventor:    |
| (FEB 1 5 2006 )<br>Address to: | Group Art Unit: 2638     |
| Mail Stop RCE                  | Examiner: WILLIAMS,      |

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| Application Number: 09/904,432     | Confirmation Number: 9701 |
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| First Named Inventor: RAGHAVAN, S  | reen                      |
| Group Art Unit: 2638               |                           |
| Examiner: WILLIAMS, Lawrence B.    |                           |
| Attorney Docket Number: 9146.0001- | 00                        |
| Attorney Customer Number: 22,85    | 2                         |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior

| to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.  |   |  |   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| 1.  | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment. |  |   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   | a.  |  | ed after the final Office action may be   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   |   | sly filed on   |   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   |   | ii.  |   | Other  |                         |           |  |  |
|   | b.  |  | DO NOT E  | NTER the amendment(s) previously filed or    | n                       | An altern | ate submission is attached.                            |  |
|   | c.  | $\boxtimes$  | Enclosed so   | ubmission: .                                 |                         |           |  |  |
|   |   | i.<br>ii.  |   | Amendment/Reply  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | iii.                    |           | Third Supplemental Information<br>Disclosure Statement |  |
|   |   | 11.  | Ш.  | Amaavi(a)/Declaration(a)                     | iv.                     | ⊠         | Other Annotated Sheet, Replacment Sheet                |  |
| 2.  | Mis   | cella  | neous   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   | a.  |  |   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   | b.  |  | Other   |  |                         |           |  |  |
| 3.  | Fee   | es   |   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   | a.  | $\boxtimes$  | The filing fee is calculated as follows:  |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   |   | i. 🛛 \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) |   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   |   | ii. Petition for extension of time for ( Months) \$      |   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   | iii.  |  |   |  |                         |           |  |  |
|   | b.  | $\boxtimes$  | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. |  |                         |           |  |  |
| c.   The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Depos Account No. 06-0916. |   |  |   |  |                         |           | r credit any overpayments to Deposit                   |  |
|   |   |  |   | Signature of Applicant, Att                  | orney, or Ag            | ent Requ  | iired  |  |
| Nar   | ne: (   | Gary   | J. Edwards  | A  | Reg. No.: 41,           | 008       |  |  |
| Signature: Jam J. March   |   |  |   | J. Hard                                      | Date: February 15, 2006 |           |  |  |
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